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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MPOL, NATO  
SUBJECT: DRAFT GENERAL REPORT ON DRAFT FORCE GOALS FOR THE  
PERIOD 1977-1982

REF: DRC/WP(76) 3 (PASEP) (NOTAL)

1. ON MAY 24, THE DRC WILL CONSIDER THE DRAFT GENERAL  
REPORT ON DRAFT FORCE GOALS FOR THE PERIOD 1977-1982. WE  
PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING:

-TIGHTENING THE REPORT, SHORTENING IT WHERE POSSIBLE  
BY ELIMINATING OR SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING SECTIONS THAT  
MERELY EXPLAIN DPC/D(71)10 PROCEDURES, E.G., PARAGRAPH 1.  
-ALTERING ANNEX I ("APPROACH AND METHOD ADOPTED BY  
THE DEFENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE") SO THAT IT REFLECTS THE  
FACT THAT THE DRC TOOK 1975 MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE INTO  
ACCOUNT IN DEVELOPING AN APPROACH AND METHOD FOR ADDRESSING  
MC FORCE PROPOSALS.  
-INCLUDING STATISTICAL DATA FOR "NATO EUROPE"  
IN ANNEX II. IN THIS REGARD, AT THE DRC MEETING,  
WE PROPOSE TO CALL THE COMMITTEE'S ATTENTION TO  
THE FACT THAT THE DISPARITY BETWEEN NATO EUROPE AND  
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US AVERAGE PER CAPITA DEFENSE EXPENDITURES WILL  
INCREASE FROM \$255 IN 1974 TO DWUO IN 1982 (IN  
CONSTANT 1974 DOLLARS). THE DISPARITY BETWEEN  
CANADA AND THE US WILL GROW FROM \$275 TO \$283

OVER THAT SAME PERIOD.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE BY OPENING OF  
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